

What is claimed is:

1. An double stranded RNA compound between about 8 and
5 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid
molecule encoding human TNF- α , wherein said compound
specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid
molecule encoding TNF- α and inhibits the expression
of survivin.
10. The compound of claim 1 comprising between about 12
and 50 nucleobases in length.
15. The compound of claim 2 comprising between about 15
and 30 nucleobases in length.
4. The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound
comprises SEQ ID NO:432.
5. The compound of claim 1 wherein the sugar backbone
is replaced with an amide-containing backbone.
6. The compound of claim 1, wherein said amide-
containing backbone is an aminoethylglycine
backbone.
20. A double stranded RNA compound having SEQ ID NO:
432.